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**AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT**

Please replace the original Abstract with the following amended Abstract:

The present invention relates to a data processing system and method and, more particularly, to a RMI system and method in which two RMI registries are provided to support remote object servers and clients in the event of failure of one of the two RMI registries.

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